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A search of all portions of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border

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[redacted] was accomplished in accordance with the prescribed procedure of analyzing each new mission in an attempt to determine possible changes in the type or level of military activity within 150 nm of the Sino-Soviet/Sino-Mongolian Border (significant items within 300 nm may also be included).

Figure 1 graphically illustrates those portions of the border area that were covered by photography (cloud cover and other limitations of the photographic quality are not depicted).

The following items of interest were noted

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WAC 201

KYAKHTA ARMY BARRACKS, USSR

[redacted] 50 20N-106 27E

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The previously reported new tank/assault-gun firing range at this installation continues to show a high level of activity (see Figure 2). At least three probable moving-target runs and several rows of probable stationary targets are observed at the firing range. The probable tracked-vehicle driver-training area also shows a medium to high level of activity. Significant changes are not noted within the barracks area; however, the small scale and low resolution of this photography precludes a detailed analysis. A medium snowfall covered the Kyakhta area.

WAC 202

DAURIYA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR

[redacted] 49 56N-116 51E

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A light snowfall covered the Dauriya area. Activity on the tracked-vehicle driver-training course, the APC firing range, the tank/assault-gun firing range, and the roads that serve the Dauriya complex appeared to be at a medium to high level. Significant changes within the barracks area and on the training ranges are not noted on this photography. The small scale and low resolution of the photography precluded a detailed analysis of the installation.

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MAN-CHOU-LI, CHINA 49 35N-117 26E

An increase in activity is noted at the previously reported new rail transloading facility at Man-chou-li. Approximately 30 probable rail cars are observed on one of the Chinese rail spurs in the transloading yard, and a large amount of U/I material is stacked along the rail spurs within this facility.

WAC 286

ULAAN BAATAR, MONGOLIA 47 55N-106 55E

A probable flat trajectory firing range is located on the east edge of Ulaan Baatar approximately 2 nm from the center of town (see Figure 2). This probable firing range appears to have a medium level of activity. Two secured possible explosives storage areas are located immediately west of the probable range area.

An additional item of interest is an active vehicle driver-training area that is located immediately west of the Ulaan Baatar SW Airfield. Two probable wheeled vehicle figure "8" driver training circuits and a large rectangular circuit show vehicle track activity. The small scale and low resolution of the photography preclude a detailed analysis of the previously reported new barracks construction on the east edge of Ulaan Baatar. A medium snowfall covered the entire Ulaan Baatar complex.

WAC 291

CHERNYATINO ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR [REDACTED] 43 58N-131 27E

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A new multistory barracks has been constructed within the barracks area at Chernyatino Army Barracks AL-1. Comparative photography indicates that this new barracks was constructed [REDACTED] No other significant changes were noted within the area on this photography.

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SMOLYANINOVO ARMY BARRACKS AL-1, USSR [REDACTED] 43 18N-132 28E

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A new vehicle park is observed within Smolyaninovo Army Barracks AL-1. Several rows of vehicles/pieces of equipment are observed within the park area; however, the low resolution and small scale of this photography preclude an identification. These rows of vehicles/pieces of equipment were not present on previous photography. Comparative photography indicates that this area was cleared [REDACTED] The vehicle park facility is located immediately north of Area Bb [REDACTED]

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WAC 329

OTAR MILITARY BARRACKS NORTH AL-1, USSR

43 34N-075 12E

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The Otar area is covered by a medium snowfall and a medium level of track activity is observed in the snow at the barracks area. The large open vehicle park (previously reported) appears to contain numerous vehicles and pieces of equipment. The small scale and low resolution of the photography precludes a detailed analysis of the equipment and installation features. Light activity is observed on the tank/assault-gun firing range located approximately 5 nm NE of the barracks area.

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KYAKHTA ARMY BARRACKS AREA



ULAAN BAATAR AREA



Figure 2

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